


# 3.5 What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**


## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam
Islam	The religion that Muslims follow
Five Pillars of Islam	The most important Muslim practices. They are five obligations that every Muslim must follow and meet in order to live a good and responsible life according to their religion
Shahadah	A declaration of faith
Salah	Praying five times a day
Zakat	Giving to charity
Sawm	Fasting during the month of Ramadan
Hajj	A pilgrimage to Mecca
Mosque	A place of prayer and worship for Muslims and followers of the religion of Islam
Zakat	Giving to charity

### A Mosque (place of worship)




### The Kaaba in Mecca during the Hajj



### Sawm

**Sawm** is when Muslims don't eat or drink anything from **sunrise** until **sunset** during the month of **Ramadan**.



### The Shahadah

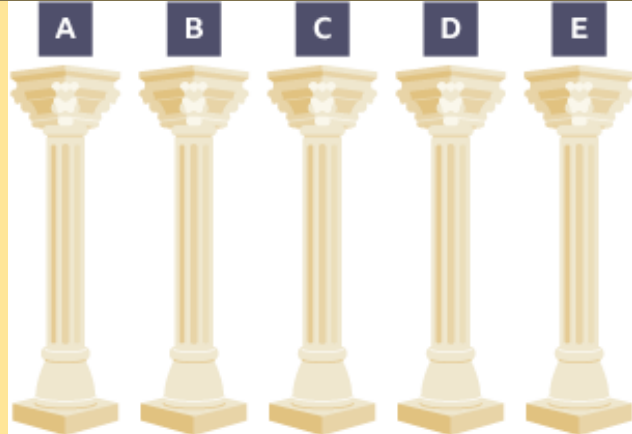
The Shahadah is the most important statement in Islam. It's a simple phrase. Saying the Shahadah means you believe in only one God, Allah, who created everything.

The second part of the Shahadah says Muhammad is Allah's Messenger. That means Allah chose him to teach people how to live good lives. So, when Muslims say the Shahadah, they're saying they believe in Allah and follow Muhammad's teachings to be kind, honest, and caring.

### Key Questions to ask yourself

- Are our values more relevant in good times or in challenging times?
- Which pillar makes the most impact or difference to everyday life for Muslims?
- How does the Shahadah influence daily life as a Muslim?

### The 5 pillars of Islam



- A Shahadah - Declaration of faith
- B Salah - Prayer
- C Zakat - Charity
- D Sawm - Fasting
- E Hajj - Pilgrimage

### Salah - Prayer

Muslims pray five times each day at special times:

- 1. Fajr** - Early in the morning, before the sun rises.
- 2. Dhuh**r - After lunch, when the sun is high in the sky.
- 3. Asr** - In the afternoon, before the sun sets.
- 4. Maghrib** - Just after the sun sets.
- 5. Isha** - At night, when it's dark.

### Declaration of Faith

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
**I bear witness that there is no god besides Allah**  
 وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ  
**and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger.**

[Sahih Muslim Book 9, Hadith 50; Sunan Nasai Vol. 1, Book 1, Hadith 148]